



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER _____

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DATE: 1/28/2025

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY AND COUNTY OF WHARTON FOR COOPERATIVE
PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

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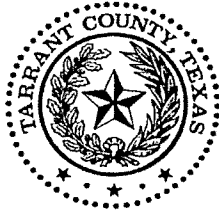
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		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP



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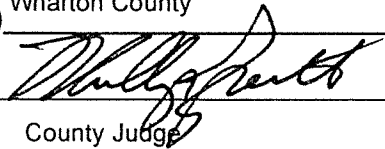
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TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Complete this form for any county action that involves the adoption of a regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Project/Regulation Name: Approval of Interlocal Agreement Between Tarrant County and County of Wharton for Cooperative Purchasing of Goods and Services

County Department: PURCHASING

Contact Person: Melissa Lee, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Phone Number for Contact Person: (817) 884-3245

Type of TIA Performed: SHORT TIA or FULL TIA. Circle one after answering the questions in Sections II and III below.

I. Stated Purpose

Attach to this checklist an explanation of the purpose of the regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Note: The remainder of this Takings Impact Assessment Checklist should be completed in consultation with the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

II. Potential Effect on Private Real Property

1. Does the county action require a physical invasion, occupation, or dedication of real property?

Yes _____ No √

2. Does the county action limit or restrict a real property right, even partially, or temporarily?

Yes _____ No √

If you answered yes to either question, go to Section III. If you answered no to both, STOP HERE and circle SHORT TIA at the top of the form.



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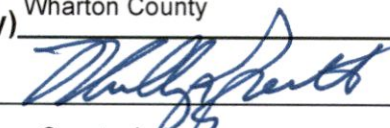
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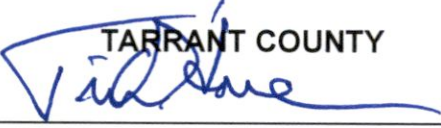
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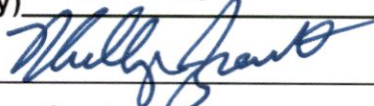
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Consideration of Interlocal Agreement Between Tarrant County and County of Wharton for
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SIGNED AND EXECUTED this 28 day of January, 2025.

**COUNTY OF TARRANT
STATE OF TEXAS**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim O'Hare". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tim O'Hare
County Judge
2/4/2025